



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/674,540	10/01/2003	John E. Thompson	10799/96

CONFIRMATION NO. 5515

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012192688

KENYON & KENYON
 1500 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 700
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Date Mailed: 03/25/2004

**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
 CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
 DISCLOSURES**

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

N. Mohammed

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: John E. Thompson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/674,540

Filing Date: October 1, 2003

Title: DNA Encoding a Plant Lipase, Transgenic Plants
and a Method for Controlling Senescence in Plants

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 25, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form and a copy of the Notice. Applicants hereby request that the substitute Sequence Listing be entered into the application.

The undersigned hereby states that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. The Sequence Listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the above-identified application as filed. This sequence was submitted in the parent application, 09/610,104. The present application is a continuation thereof.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this submission to the Kenyon and Kenyon's deposit account 11-0600.

Date: April 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa A. Lavenue
Teresa A. Lavenue
(Reg. No. 47,737)

KENYON & KENYON
1500 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel. (202) 220-4200
Fax. (202) 220-4201